

# STATE OF ALASKA

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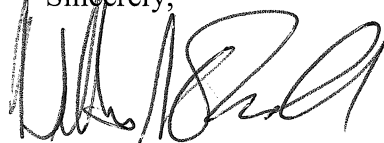
Re: Happy Valley Airstrip

Dear Mr. Audi:

ADEC has completed review of the report titled *Soil Sampling Report, Happy Valley Airstrip, Alaska* dated July 23, 2008. The report provides details of small fuel spill and resulting cleanup actions at the Happy Valley Airstrip which included the excavation and thermal treatment of several cubic yards of petroleum impacted soil. Confirmation samples collected after the excavation did not contain contaminants above ADEC Method Two Arctic Zone cleanup levels and the de minimis amount of contamination remaining does not pose a threat to human health or the environment, therefore ADEC will not require any additional cleanup or investigation at this site.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, feel free to contact me at 907-269-3057.

Sincerely,



Bill O'Connell  
Environmental Program Specialist

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